October 19, 2006

JACKSON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT LOCAL/STATE BOARD FACILITIES HEARING REPORT

A Local/State public hearing was held at the Jackson Independent Central Office Conference Room on October 19, 2006, at 5:30 p.m. The purpose of the public hearing was to propose a new District Facility Plan developed by the Jackson Independent Local Planning Committee. The Local Planning Committee (LPC) voted 8-0 in favor of the proposed new plan and the Board voted 5-0 to approve the new plan.

There were (0) zero individuals in attendance. Beth Lemons, LPC Chairperson served as the hearing officer. Timothy D. Spencer, Superintendent, was present.

COMMENTS

Mrs. Lemons called the public hearing to order. The hearing officer outlined the purpose of the hearing and the hearing procedures in accordance with 702 KAR 1:001. It was explained that those persons wishing to speak would be given the opportunity and that written statements would be accepted. It was also noted that all considerations would be made available to the Kentucky Board of Education via the hearing officer's report. The hearing officer read the proposed new District Facility Plan, which includes: kitchen and cafeteria upgrades; HVAC upgrades; doors, hardware, and windows; carpet; tile; ceilings; bathroom upgrades (partitions and 1927 basement area); painting; sprinkler system addition; science lab renovation; patching; communication and annunciation systems; ADA accessibility; renovation of six classrooms in a special education self-contained classroom, an art room, two special education resource classrooms, and two locker rooms; and additions to the current facilities.

The floor was opened to those who wished to make a statement. Several persons spoke in support of the proposed plan.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the new District Facility Plan developed by the Jackson Independent Local Planning Committee and adopted by the Jackson Independent Board of Education be approved as the District Facility Plan for the Jackson Independent School District. A copy of the new plan is attached.

Respectfully submitted, Reviewed by;

Beth Lemons, Hearing Officer Timothy K. Lucas, KDE Fac. Mgmt.

cc: Mark W. Ryles, Director Attachments: Jackson Independent District Facility Plan

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